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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	David A. Sirbasku	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1642
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APPLICATION NO.:	09/852,547	§	
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FILED:	May 10, 2001	§	EXAMINER: Dr. Karen A. Canella
		§	
FOR:	Compositions and Methods for	§	
	the Diagnosis, Treatment and	§	
	Prevention of Steroid Hormone	§	
	Responsive Cancers	§	

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**AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 8, 2003**

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1944-00800  
Date: January 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents - Mail Stop AF  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the final Office Action of October 8, 2003, and in conjunction with a *Request for Continued Examination* submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.